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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/744,016

Art Unit: 1652 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: May 7, 2001

Examiner: S. Swope

For:

METHOD FOR SCREENING OF MODULATORS OF CALCINEURIN
ACTIVITY

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated November 19, 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 19, 2003; thus a petition for a three-month extension of time and check therefore are filed herewith. Accordingly, this Response should be considered timely filed.

In response to the Office Communication, please amend the application as follows:

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